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9 GIs Killed in Copter Crash

Iraqi witness says Black Hawk downed by rocket strike

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | A Black Hawk medivac helicopter, clearly marked with a red cross, crashed in Iraq Thursday, killing all nine U.S. soldiers aboard. A witness said it was hit by rocket fire. In Baghdad, meanwhile, a C-5 transport plane with 63 passengers and crew limped safely back to the airport after being hit by insurgents.

The Black Hawk went down near Fallujah, a stronghold of the anti-American insurgency,

the 82nd Airborne Division said. The military said the cause of the crash was not known, but a witness, Mohammed Ahmed al-Jamali, said he heard the distinctive whoosh of a rocket and saw the helicopter struck in the tail.

It was unclear if the helicopter was carrying patients, a military official said.

At Baghdad International Airport, a transport plane carrying 63 people declared an in-flight emergency because of "excessive" vibrations in the No. 4 engine and landed safely, with no reported injuries, the Air Force said.

The Air Force later issued a brief statement saying initial information indicated the engine exploded as a result of "hostile action from the ground." SAMEER N. YACCOUB (AP)

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REDSKINS | SECOND COMING



THREE'S COMPANY: With his team's three Super Bowl trophies before him, Joe Gibbs is introduced as the Redskins' coach at Redskins Park on Thursday. "We're focused on the future," Gibbs told reporters. "We want to do something great here." ❖ **More:** Gibbs's game plan | Page 15

It's the Single Life for Most City-Dwellers

CHICAGO | You could call it a real-life glimpse at sex and the city.

A new survey from the University of Chicago found that typical urban-dwellers in the United States spend much of their adult lives unmarried — either dating or single. And that has led to an elaborate network of "markets" in which these adults search for companionship and sex.

The results, released Thursday, are part of the Chicago Health and Social Life Survey, which will be published this spring.

Researchers examined how race and sexual orientation play a role in forming relationships, and how multiple sexual partners and jealousy also work into the equation.

Among other things, they found that, between the ages of 18 and 59, those surveyed cohabited an average of nearly four years and were married about 18. The rest of the time — an average of about 19 years — they were dating or alone, with no steady companion. MARTHA WHITE (AP)

❖ **Singles file:** Shifts in dating and sex-life patterns dwarf previous sexual revolutions | Page 4

ANIMAL WATCH | Fowl Out Hens and roosters that normally roam freely on the streets of Key West may be heading north. City officials have begun negotiations with a man offering to catch some of the fowl and relocate them to a farm outside of Tampa. An



ordinance bars the public from killing free-roaming chickens, but the city will remove the birds from neighborhoods if residents complain. More than 1,000 birds have been shipped in recent months to farms in central Florida. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

PRANKS Foiled

What kind of friends coat your apartment — and nearly everything in it — with tinfoil while you're away? Chris Kirk found his downtown Olympia, Wash., apartment encased in aluminum foil when he returned home Monday night from a trip to Los Angeles. The walls, ceiling, cabinets and everything in between shimmered. The prank was orchestrated by Kirk's longtime friend, Luke Terice, 26, who was staying in the apartment while Kirk was away. Terice and a small group of friends used about 4,000 square feet of aluminum foil, which cost about \$100. (AP)

FINANCE Cash on Tap

When Chuck Richison of Corpus Christi, Texas, received a water bill last week, he had a hunch it wouldn't float. Richison's bill is normally about \$55, but the new one was for \$7,714,510.21. "It was the 21 cents that got me," he said. "You're not too worried about it because you know even if it is real, you can't afford to pay it." Richison, whose meter had recently been replaced, called the Utility Business Office for help — only to be told the meter hadn't been misread. The city later adjusted the bill, acknowledging he was overcharged. (AP)

CELEBRATIONS

Performing Primates

It's the year of the monkey in China, and there's no better way to celebrate than by dressing up monkeys and watching them go. In this case, a chimpanzee dressed as the mythical "Monkey King" performs at a safari park in Guangzhou, the capital of China's southern province of Guangdong earlier this week. The Chinese New Year falls on January 22. The rebellious monkey king is a key character from the story of the eminent Chinese monk Xuanzang, who brought Buddhist holy scriptures from India to China, China's People's Daily reports. (EXPRESS)



REUTERS

CRIME

Where's the Beef?

It would be one big barbecue. Thieves with an apparent hankering for hog and red meat stole as much as 1 1/2 tons from a packing plant over the weekend, according to Pennsylvania state police. The meat was pilfered Saturday night or Sunday morning from Alfery's Sausage Co. in

East Huntingdon Township, about 25 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, after thieves pried open a door and ransacked the building. Ben Alfery, the owner of the meat company, said the culprits made off with as much as 3,000 pounds of meat. They also took \$50,000 and a pickup truck to help cart away the take. (AP)

FOOD Fish Story

There's nothing quite as British as fish 'n' chips wrapped in newspaper, right? Wrong, according to new research from Britain's De Montfort University. Professor Panikos Panayi says the battered British staple was likely introduced a mere 150 years ago with the introduction of frites from France and fish by Jewish immigrants, Britain's Sky News reports. "It certainly isn't the traditional British food people might think," Panayi said. (EXPRESS)

UPDATE 'Shelvis' Has Left The Building

We're not sure how good he sounded at the end of his performance, but Elvis impersonator Shezad Eikmeier, better known as "Shelvis," celebrated at a radio station in Hamburg, Germany, Thursday after completing a nearly two-day stint singing Elvis Presley songs. According to Reuters, Eikmeier broke the Guinness World Record for longest solo singing with the stunt, which lasted 40 hours, 8 minutes and 2 seconds. During that period, Reuters reports, he sang some 800 songs. (EXPRESS)



CHRISTIAN CHARISIUS/REUTERS



ON A LIMB: A doctor's idea of show and tell — opening up a cadaver arm in front of fifth-graders at a school near Pittsburgh, Pa., for a lesson in anatomy and art — caused one student to faint and made others feel sick from the smell of formaldehyde. Some parents complained to a member of the local board of education. School officials are investigating. (AP)

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In Brief

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLA.**Bush to Announce Missions To Mars, Back to the Moon**

President Bush will announce plans next week to send Americans to Mars and back to the moon and to establish a long-term human presence on the moon, senior administration officials said Thursday night. Bush doesn't plan to send Americans to Mars anytime soon; rather, he envisions preparing for the mission more than a decade from now, one official said. The initiatives are part of a new commitment to manned space flight, three officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. (AP)

CLEVELAND**Woman Drops Claim She Had Winning Lottery Ticket**

A woman who told police she bought and lost a lottery ticket worth \$162 million all but admitted she made it up, saying tearfully: "I wanted to win so bad for my kids and my family. I apologize." Elecia Battle, 40, said Thursday she is dropping her lawsuit over the Mega Millions jackpot that was awarded Tuesday to 34-year-old Rebecca Jemison. (AP)

PASADENA, CALIF.**Effort Fails to Clear Airbag From Mars Rover's Path**

NASA's efforts to clear the way for the Spirit rover to reach Mars' surface have so far failed, and engineers are considering alternatives for moving the robot off its lander, scientists said Thursday. NASA planned to try one more time to gather up the deflated air bags that cradled Spirit during landing but now blocks the ramp engineers want to use as the rover's exit to the Martian soil. The earliest Spirit would leave the lander now is Wednesday. (AP)

GREENVILLE, S.C.**FBI Offers \$100,000 Reward In Ricin Package Case**

The FBI on Thursday offered a reward of up to \$100,000 for information leading to an arrest of anyone responsible for leaving a package containing the deadly poison ricin at a post office in October. A letter inside the package said the author could make much more ricin and will "start dumping" large quantities of the poison if new federal trucking rules went in effect, according to the FBI. (AP)



Authorities said three adults and a baby were found dead in a mobile home in Ranger, Ga., above, on Thursday and at another location earlier.

Police Find Kidnapped Ga. Girls, Catch Suspect

Officials say children are safe, suspect suffers gunshot wounds

RANGER, GA. | After a day-long manhunt, authorities in Georgia said Thursday they'd found three kidnapped girls and apprehended the man suspected of abducting them.

Georgia Bureau of Investigation officials told CNN that Jerry William Jones, 31, was hospitalized with gunshot wounds that were apparently self-inflicted, according to early news reports.

The three girls — Brittany Phelps, 10, Brandy Jones, 4, and

Tammy Jones, 3 — were in good condition.

Police identified Jones as the father of two of the missing girls shortly after they were discovered missing. Jones is also suspected in the deaths of three adults and a 10-month-old baby found slain early Thursday in rural Georgia.

The motive appeared to be jealousy, authorities said.

After the killings, Jones called his ex-wife, Melissa Peeler, the mother of the three missing girls and the slain infant, and told her he would kill the girls if she went to authorities, Jones's former brother-in-law David O'Donnell said Thursday. (AP)

Powell Maintains Iraq Posed Threat

Secretary of state denies new allegations of exaggerated threats

WASHINGTON | Secretary of State Colin Powell acknowledged Thursday that he had seen no "smoking gun, concrete evidence" of ties between Saddam Hussein and the al Qaeda terror network, but insisted that Iraq had had dangerous weapons and needed to be disarmed by force.

At a State Department news conference, Powell disagreed with a private think-tank report that maintained Iraq had not been an imminent threat to the United States. And the secretary defended the case he had made last February before the United Nations

for a U.S.-led war to force Saddam from power.

Three experts at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace said in a report Thursday that the Bush administration systematically misrepresented a weapons threat from Iraq, and U.S. strategy should be revised to eliminate the policy of unilateral preventive war.

Powell noted that Saddam obviously had, and used, destructive weapons in the late 1980s and refused for a decade to assure the world he'd gotten rid of them. BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

A critical report: More on the publication criticizing the U.S. motive for entering Iraq | [washingtonpost.com/world](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world)



Powell

CDC: Flu Outbreak May Be Waning

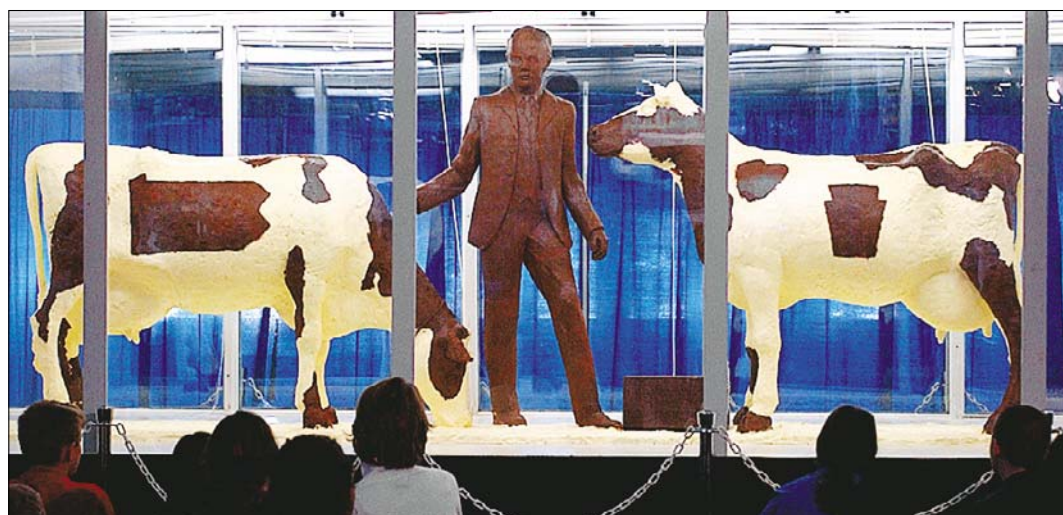
ATLANTA | The nation's flu outbreak has killed 93 children so far this season but appears to be on the decline, federal health officials said Thursday.

The government said flu is now widespread in 38 states, down from 42 last month. Colorado, which was one of the first states hit hard, dropped from the list of those with

the worst outbreaks.

The flu season in the United States got off to an unusually early and harsh start, raising fears that this could be one of the deadliest seasons in years, especially among children. But the CDC said there is not enough data from previous years to determine whether 93 child deaths are worse than usual. (AP)

SWEET STUFF | MILK, CHOCOLATE



BUTTERED UP: Sculptors used 800 pounds of butter and 300 pounds of chocolate to create statues of Hershey's founder Milton Hershey and two dairy cows, which were unveiled at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Thursday.

Ex-Ala. Justice Seeks Return to Supreme Court

MONTGOMERY, ALA. | Roy Moore, who was ousted as Alabama's chief justice for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the state judicial building, asked the state Supreme Court on Thursday to return him to office.

Moore argued in legal briefs that his expulsion sets a "dangerous precedent" and requires judges to deny their oath of office and religious faith.

The former chief justice was appealing the Nov. 13 decision of the Alabama Court of the Judiciary to oust him for refusing a federal court order to move the monument. (AP)

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Health Care Spending Rises

People in U.S. spent
\$1.6 trillion for care in
2002, up 9.3 percent

WASHINGTON | Health care spending in the United States reached \$1.6 trillion in 2002, an annual increase of 9.3 percent fueled by rising hospital spending and prescription drugs costs, the federal government reported Thursday.

The increase outstripped growth in the economy for the fourth consecutive year, according to the

federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Early indications, however, are that spending slowed in 2003, according to the report, published in the journal Health Affairs.

The annual CMS report analyzes spending trends in the public and private health care sectors. The \$1.6 trillion figure means that health care spending averaged about \$5,440 per person in 2002.

While the rate of growth on prescription drug costs slowed in 2002 to 15.3 percent, drug spending was

the fastest-growing item in health care. That trend is expected to continue for 10 years.

The authors also took note of a significant increase in consumers' out-of-pocket spending due to increases in co-payments for drugs and services and in deductibles, the amount consumers must pay before insurance benefits begin.

Similar increases to out-of-pocket costs in the future actually could slow the rate of growth in health care spending, the report said.

MARK SHERMAN (AP)

HAWAII | OPEN WATERS



SAFE SEAS: Robert Nam casts out his fishing line for some popio fish before sunrise Thursday at Kailua Beach, Hawaii. The state board of health reopened the beach Thursday after a recent sewage spill contaminated the waters.

LUCY PEMON/REUTERS

Dating Takes Years for City Singles

Survey says urbanites spend half their lives alone

CHICAGO | A new study by researchers at the University of Chicago, to be released this spring in the book "The Sexual Organization of the City," describes a sexual revolution in which typical city dwellers spend much of their lives unmarried.

"On average, half your life is going to be in this single and dating state, and this is a big change from the 1950s," said Edward Laumann, the project's lead author and an expert in the sociology of sexuality.

Researchers interviewed 2,114 people in the Chicago area between

1995 and 1997. Divorce was one of the big reasons so many people were single.

But so was the fact that many young people are putting off marriage — sometimes because of school, but also because many are approaching the institution of marriage more warily.

Researchers also addressed the issues of multiple partners and jealousy. Overall, 23 percent of men and 31 percent of women said they experienced jealous conflict at some point during their relationships.

And researchers found that cohabitation resulted in more jealousy — and physical violence — than it did among married couples.

Men were more likely than women to have more than one sexual partner. Among those surveyed, 20 percent of men and 6 percent of women said they'd had sex with at least one other person during their most recent relationship.

"What's going on now is making the sexual revolution of the '60s and '70s pale in comparison," said Eli Coleman, director of the Program in Human Sexuality at the University of Minnesota. MARTHA IRVINE (AP)

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World

2nd Case Of SARS Surfaces

Chinese authorities say waitress may have contracted the virus

GUANGZHOU, CHINA | SARS-wary southern China mobilized a mass cleanup effort Thursday, targeting the "four dangers" — rats, roaches, flies and mosquitoes — in its campaign against creatures it suspects of carrying the virus.

The push toward a more pristine Guangdong province came the same day the country's first SARS patient of the season was released from the hospital — and, minutes later, a waitress in the provincial capital of Guangzhou was pegged as the second suspected case.

The 20-year-old woman sought treatment for a fever on Dec. 31 and, after being diagnosed with "suspected SARS," has now been quarantined, state media said.

Reports have said the waitress worked in a restaurant that served wild animals, but officials at the hospital where she is quarantined could not confirm the reports. (AP)

CAUTIONARY TALES

→ Authorities in Shanghai

briefly detained an editor whose newspaper broke the news of the first new SARS case. Cheng Yizhong's Southern Metropolitan Daily had reported that a man in Guangzhou was suspected of having SARS on Dec. 26, a day before officials informed the World Health Organization. Officials haven't disclosed the reason for Cheng's questioning. (AP)

Man Found Alive 13 Days After Quake

BAM, IRAN | A 57-year-old man was pulled from the rubble of this earthquake-shattered city, barely conscious but still alive after 13 days thanks to a nearby source of water.

A 6.6-magnitude quake hit the region on Dec. 26, killing more than 30,000 people.

Searchers found the man, who was identified only as Jalil, late Wednesday. He was able to mouth

his name to the rescuers before losing consciousness, said Mohammad Reza Tahmasebi, administrator of the Ukrainian field hospital where Jalil was being treated. It was not known how Jalil got water.

By Thursday evening, his condition had improved.

"He is almost conscious now," said Dr. Mahdi Shadnough, chief physician at the hospital. (AP)



Iraqi women wait outside Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison for the prisoners to be released on Thursday. Most left disappointed.

Iraqis Wait, Mostly in Vain

A miscommunication on the road to winning hearts and minds

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Hundreds of Iraqis waited for hours outside a Baghdad prison Thursday in hopes their relatives would be included in a much-publicized release. About 80 men were freed, but U.S. officials said they weren't part of the amnesty, and most Iraqi families left disappointed and angry at America.

"Liars! Liars! They won't let them out!" one woman screamed in dismay before fainting. A coalition spokesman insisted the pris-

oner release was on track, but would be done quietly for reasons of "security and privacy."

U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer announced Wednesday that 506 of some 12,800 Iraqi detainees would be freed. The first 100 were to be released Thursday from Abu Ghraib prison, where Saddam Hussein's regime murdered its opponents, Bremer said. He said the amnesty was a conciliatory gesture in an effort to create goodwill.

However, instead of generating goodwill for the coalition, the

entire exercise appeared to have the opposite effect.

U.S. assurances that the releases would continue were little comfort to Ahlam Abdel Wahed, who waited more than nine hours at the prison for her son, who was arrested at her home a month ago. She was left, alone, in the middle of the highway with no word of her son.

"We heard of the [amnesty] decision, and I came running to here," she said, tears coursing down her cheeks. "Why did they do that?"

SARAH EL DEEB (AP)

Dashed hopes: It was a bizarre and inconclusive ending to a day that had begun with intense anticipation among prisoners' families | Today's Post: Section A

BY THE NUMBERS: England had its sunniest year on record last year. The Meteorological Office said Thursday that it recorded 1,776.7 hours of sunshine last year, beating the previous record of 1,729.7 hours in 1995. (AP)

Guatemala Tour Turns Deadly for Americans

Police scour country for men who shot at, robbed U.S. tourists

GUATEMALA CITY | Hundreds of police searched the Guatemalan countryside Thursday for gunmen who attacked and robbed a minibus of American tourists, killing a man from Utah.

Thirteen members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were headed to the Mexican border on Wednesday when five men

with automatic weapons intercepted their bus about 120 miles west of the capital.

Survivors told police the gunmen opened fire to halt the bus, wounding the driver and killing Brett Richards, 52, an architect from Ogden. The other passengers were forced to lie face-down while their belongings were stolen.

The head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Guatemala, Andres Ramos, said there was no evidence the attack was religiously motivated. (AP)

In Brief

PAKISTAN

Troops Search for al Qaeda Fugitives Near Afghan Border

Pakistani troops backed by helicopters launched an offensive Thursday to capture suspected al Qaeda fugitives hiding in the mountains along the Afghan border, believed to be a possible hiding place for Osama bin Laden. Gen. Shaukat Sultan, spokesman for Pakistan's army, would not say whether the operation was launched to capture bin Laden. (AP)

VIETNAM

Ex-V.P. of South Allowed to Return Home for First Time

Vietnam is allowing Nguyen Cao Ky, a staunchly anti-communist former vice president of South Vietnam, to return home for the first time since the end of the Vietnam War, a Foreign Ministry official said. Ky, 73, is scheduled to arrive in Ho Chi Minh City on Jan. 14. Ky fled to the United States after the government was defeated by communist forces and now lives in California. (AP)

EGYPT

Mourners Gather to Bid Farewell to Crash Victims

Families of the 148 people killed in a charter jet crash gathered Thursday at Sharm el-Sheik, an Egyptian resort, to bid their loved ones farewell in solemn ceremonies on land and at sea. Flash Airlines Flight FSH604, bound for Paris, crashed Saturday just after takeoff. Egyptian and French officials have called the crash an accident, but investigators say they need the black boxes, which they have located and hope to retrieve soon, to be sure. (AP)



Victims' relatives gathered Thursday at a memorial at Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt.

World

Qureia Invokes One-State Option

Palestinian leader says he may push for single Arab-Jewish state

JERUSALEM | Palestinians will give up their goal of independence and push instead for a single Arab-Jewish state if Israel carries out its threat to unilaterally impose a new boundary with Palestinian areas, the Palestinian premier said Thursday.

A single country including Gaza, the West Bank and Israel would spell disaster for the Jewish state because, due to the Palestinians' higher birth rate, the country would soon have an Arab majority. It would

force Israel to choose between giving Palestinians the right to vote and risk losing the country's Jewish character, or becoming a minority-ruled country like South Africa during apartheid.

About 3.5 million Palestinians live in the West Bank and Gaza, in addition to 1.2 million Arab citizens of Israel. About 5.5 million Jews live in Israel.

The past decade of Israel-Palestinian peace efforts has always been based on a two-state solution. The U.S.-backed "road map" leads to a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza by 2005. Abandoning that concept could throw Mideast politics into turmoil. MARK LAVIE (AP)

SPAIN | HELD AT BAY



DRIFTING: Immigrants sit in their boat after they were detained at sea by Spanish Civil Guards in the Canary Islands on Thursday. Authorities said more than 500 immigrants, mainly from Africa, were detained over the past 48 hours trying to reach Fuerteventura, the island nearest the African coast.

Thailand Attacks Tied to Al Qaeda

NARATHIWAT, THAILAND | Al-Qaeda-linked terrorists helped Muslim insurgents carry out audacious attacks on 21 schools and security forces in southern Thailand, the country's new security adviser said on Thursday.

It was the first acknowledgment by a senior Thai official that foreign militants have helped local separatists stage attacks over the past

two years. The government had previously dismissed violence in the Muslim-dominated south as the work of criminal gangs.

But the organization of Sunday's firebomb strikes on the schools indicate the attackers are foreign-trained extremists, said retired Gen. Kitti Rattanachaya, a special adviser appointed after the assaults.

Thailand is predominantly Buddhist. Islamic insurgents seeking a separate state fought in the provinces for decades before fading away in the late 1980s. (AP)

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Local

Two Plead Guilty In Beating Death

Youths who assaulted Alexandria teen face sentencing in March

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Two young men charged in the beating death of another teen pleaded



Jones

guilty Thursday to involuntary manslaughter. Patrick D. Casey, 17, and Brian J. Adem, 16, face between one and 10 years in prison when they are sentenced March 9. Each had initially been charged with second-degree murder, which could have brought 40 years behind bars upon conviction.

Casey and Adem were 16 when

they attacked Schuyler Hamilton Jones in Old Town Alexandria's Market Square on Sept. 13.

Jones, 16, a junior at T.C. Williams High School, fell, hit his head on the pavement and died.

"Nobody ever believed or thought that these kids intended death to result from this action," Alexandria Commonwealth's Attorney S. Randolph Sengel said.

Authorities have said Casey and Adem confronted Jones along with an unidentified 17-year-old. That teen held a grudge against Jones from an incident in which Jones allegedly threw eggs at his house. The 17-year-old was the only one of the trio to face juvenile charges. Under a deal with prosecutors, he pleaded guilty last month to involuntary manslaughter. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

Drivers Warned to Avoid Wilson Bridge

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | It will get worse before it gets better.

That was the warning Thursday to Washington, Virginia and Maryland commuters — as well as tourists just passing through — who use the Woodrow Wilson

Bridge along Interstate 95.

But officials expressed confidence that commuters could avoid some problems if they find alternate routes or switch to mass transit.

While dredging for the bridge began in October 2000, and con-

struction has been underway since 2001, much of the work has not affected the existing roadway. That is expected to change soon.

The Wilson Bridge drawspan links Alexandria with Oxon Hill, Md. A pair of higher drawbridges will be built, but that means replacing four interchanges. (AP)

The Lotteries

January 8

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-6-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	3-6-1
Mid-day DC 4	7-0-5-8
Evening DC 4	2-9-0-1
Quick Cash	17-27-18-5-38-23
Hot Five	6-26-2-9-10

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	5-9-7
Evening Pick 3	5-2-6
Mid-day Pick 4	7-7-6-4

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Evening Pick 4	2-2-5-9
Match 5	8-20-28-30-37 Bonus: 10
Lotto (Wed.)	2-5-8-11-18-48

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	7-3-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-0-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	2-6-0-9
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-2-7-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	3-8-14-18-22
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-9-10-31-33
Lotto South (Wed.)	4-10-15-38-40-41

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	4-7-14-18-44 (25)
Power Play	3

Metro Eyes Longer Names for Stations

WASHINGTON | What's in a name? When it comes to some Metro stations, the answer is a mouthful.

Metro Board members gave preliminary approval Thursday to naming a new Red Line station "New York Ave-Florida Ave-Gallaudet U." The station is set to open in December.

D.C. board members also hope to add the names "Penn Quarter" to the Archives-Navy Memorial station, and "Brentwood" to the Rhode Island Ave. station. (AP)

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NYSE Asks Regulators To Recoup Grasso Funds

NEW YORK | The New York Stock Exchange asked state and federal regulators Thursday to help it recover about \$140 million in "unreasonable compensation" paid to its former chief executive and chairman Dick Grasso.

The NYSE's board of directors forwarded an internal report by former federal prosecutor Dan K. Webb to the Securities and Exchange Commission and New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, asking that they "pursue the matter."

The report examines the decisions that led to Grasso's ouster Sept. 17, when he stepped down amid a public furor following the NYSE's revelation that he'd been

awarded \$187.5 million in retirement benefits and compensation.

The Webb report, which has not been publicly released, outlines about \$100 million in overpayments to Grasso's pension accounts and some \$40 million in excessive deferred compensation, a source familiar with the matter said on condition of anonymity.



Grasso

Because the NYSE is a not-for-profit member organization, a legal argument could be made that paying its top executive such a large sum was an abuse of its resources.

MEG RICHARDS (AP)

Downtown D.C. Movie House Opens

WASHINGTON | As of today, downtown D.C. can boast of being a hotbed of culture — if not quite on par with Dupont Circle, U Street or Adams-Morgan.

Landmark Theatre Corp. unveils its E Street Cinema Friday morning, the first mainstream movie house in downtown Washington in decades.

The eight-screen theater will occupy part of an office and retail complex called Lincoln Square,

which also includes a cell-phone store, a men's clothing shop and a Starbucks.

The revitalization of the area — the corner of 11th and E streets — traces its roots to the mid-1980s, but progress was hampered by quarrels over preservation, zoning and the financial vagaries of the business world and the movie industry.

E Street Cinema's developer, Lawrence Ruben Co., began construction in 1998. (EXPRESS)



Levi Strauss & Co. closed its two remaining U.S. plants Thursday in San Antonio. Manufacturing operations for the company take place overseas, mostly in China.

Levi Strauss Zips Up Last of U.S. Factories

American icon shifts production to low-cost facilities overseas

SAN ANTONIO | Levi Strauss & Co., the California Gold Rush outfitter whose trademark blue jeans are a globally recognized symbol of Americana, closed its last two U.S. sewing plants Thursday.

About 800 workers at the 26-year-old San Antonio plants lost their jobs in the move, which was announced last September.

The financially troubled com-

pany, based in San Francisco, has been shifting production to China and other overseas contractors for years to offset drooping sales in the ultra-competitive apparel market. Only two decades ago, it had 63 U.S. manufacturing plants.

Sewing in San Antonio finished up around Thanksgiving and last month it ceased the laundering work done to give jeans their various finishes. Once, more than 4 million pairs of jeans were made here each year by workers earning an average of \$10 to \$12 per hour.

T.A. BADGER (AP)

Enron Deal Reached

Agreement with wife may lead to plea by former finance chief

HOUSTON | A federal judge tentatively accepted a plea agreement Thursday for the wife of former Enron Corp. finance chief Andrew S. Fastow, a move that could lead to a plea from Fastow and possibly his cooperation in the investigation of other executives in the energy giant's collapse.

Under the deal, Lea Fastow, a former assistant treasurer at Enron, would go to prison for five months — a fraction of the term her husband faces but one that would not be made to overlap with his, so their children would have a parent at home.

Sources said Andrew Fastow, a central figure in Enron's collapse, was negotiating a plea deal with prosecutors that could send him to prison for 10 years and force him to pay \$20 million.

A deal with Fastow could bring Enron's top executives, Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling, closer to prosecution. KRISTEN HAYS (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers				
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	
SilcnGph	2.09	+0.28	+15.5	
GotchK	3.95	+0.46	+13.2	
RotoRooter	58.14	+6.08	+11.7	
Lucent	3.88	+0.37	+10.5	
SciAtlanta	33.12	+3.13	+10.4	
Losers				
Bombay	6.36	-1.47	-18.8	
Gap	20.00	-3.00	-13.0	
Ryland	72.89	-10.16	-12.2	
Brkf dH g	24.35	-2.34	-8.8	
BRT	24.24	-2.31	-8.7	

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	0.94
3-month	0.89	0.91
2-year	1.83	1.84
10-year	4.26	4.26
30-year	5.09	5.07

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers				
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	
Andrew	17.50	+4.30	+32.6	
Immersn	7.92	+1.84	+30.3	
AviciSys	13.51	+3.07	+29.4	
Devcon	8.05	+1.72	+27.3	
EndWve	9.05	+1.78	+24.5	
Losers				
FrnrAir	12.00	-2.65	-18.1	
MatrixSvs	15.80	-3.27	-17.1	
ASV Inc	32.48	-6.62	-16.9	
WetSeal	7.65	-1.37	-15.2	
PhotoC	2.42	-0.33	-12.0	

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	1.5459	1.5494	1.6204
Canadian Dollar	1.2808	1.2901	1.5615
European Euro	0.7808	0.7907	0.9534
Japanese Yen	106.17	106.16	119.05
Mexican Peso	10.8790	10.9000	10.4591
Taiwanese Dollar	33.78	33.77	34.64

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+63.41	+22.57	+5.59
+0.60	+1.09	+0.50
10592.44	2100.25	1131.92

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	79.00	+1.71	+2.9
AstraZen	47.95	-0.43	-0.9
BarrPhm s	73.07	-1.57	-5.0
BrMySq	29.38	-0.22	+2.7
ForestLab	69.00	-1.52	+11.7
IvaxCp	24.21	-0.24	+1.4
JohnJn	51.99	+0.24	+6
LillyEli	68.10	-1.72	-3.2
Merck	48.08	+0.25	+4.1
Mylan s	24.30	+0.04	-3.8
Pfizer	36.45	-0.34	+3.2
SchergPl	17.99	-0.09	+3.5
ShirePh	30.16	-0.22	+3.8
WatsonPh	44.70	-0.53	-2.8
Wyeth	44.11	-0.17	+3.9

In Brief

MARTHA STEWART WATCH Web Site Dishes Up Account Of Jury Pool Questionnaire

The questionnaire filled out by potential jurors in the Martha Stewart trial asked whether they had bought her products or cooked with any of her recipes, according to an account on Gawker.com. The report, by someone claiming to have been a potential juror, could violate a court order that no member of the press, including Internet media, can have contact with potential jurors. (AP)

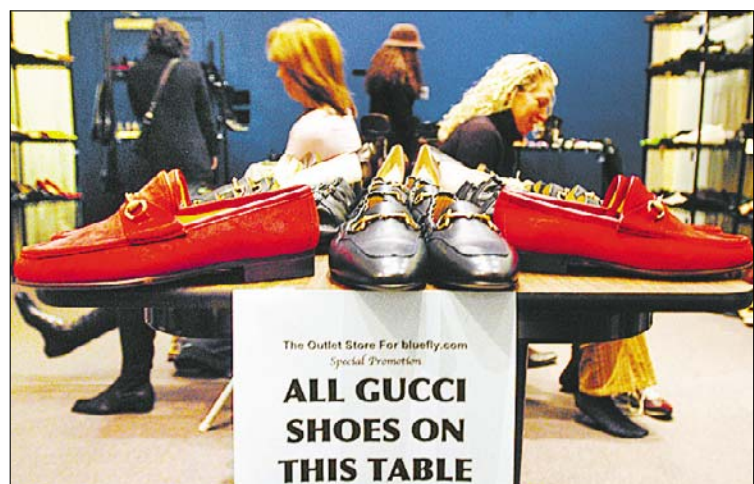
AIRLINES Industry Blasts Bush For Driving Up Oil Prices

The U.S. airline industry accused the Bush administration Thursday of recklessly driving up the cost of oil by purchasing unnecessarily large amounts of petroleum for the nation's reserves at a time when prices are already high. Purchases made by the Energy Department added enough demand to drive up the price of oil by more than \$6 per barrel, an industry lobbyist said. Each dollar increase translates to 2-3 cents per gallon for jet fuel, the airline trade group said. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Retailers reported Thursday that holiday sales for the November-December period rose 4 percent from a year ago, confirming predictions that the 2003 holiday season would be the most successful since the 1999 season's 5.4 percent rise in sales. By contrast, the 2002 holiday season showed a meager 0.5 percent gain in sales from the previous year. (AP)

Home & Fashion



BUYING IN: Two women try on designer shoes during a sample sale at Bluefly.com.

Samplify. Irresistible

Designer sample sales lure the masses

SHOPPING | Helen Swerko-Steinberg can't find designer deals like a Victor Costa evening gown at cost in Cape Coral, Fla. So she and daughter Caitlin make regular trips to New York sample sales, where designers sell garments and accessories that never made it to the stores at lower prices.

"I am trying to teach Caitlin to buy better fabrics and quality construction instead of fads," said Swerko-Steinberg, who was a department store buyer in New York from 1976 to 1984.

Swerko-Steinberg learned about sample sales through her former career. But with the growth of the Internet, consumers around the country and even around the world can find out about them

from a variety of Web sites including www.thebudgetfashionista.com, www.dailycandy.com and www.nysale.com.

"Once upon a time they were an industry secret. Now countless publications, both online and off, feature them, making them available to the masses," said Dany Levy, editor in chief of DailyCandy Inc., whose free daily e-mail reports events and new products.

Kathryn Finney, editor in chief of www.thebudgetfashionista.com, lives in Pittsburgh but has been frequenting the New York sales since 1994. Her most successful steal, she says, was a Cynthia Rowley black

knit dress for \$30. "Most people are starting to realize that designer and discount are not mutually exclusive terms," Finney said.

Sample sales have been a growing trend for over a decade, said Patricia Mulready, owner of Fascination Media, a media and consulting firm. She noted that the sales are taking over a function from outlet stores, which originally were intended to sell designer samples along with products that weren't selling well or were defective.

"Those were the days of \$300 leather skirts being found for \$25 in Reading, Pa. Today, outlet stores still have samples but the discounts are generally less," she said.

While New York remains the top spot for sample sales, "they

"Most people are starting to realize that designer and discount are not mutually exclusive."

are cropping up across the country," especially in Los Angeles, said DailyCandy's Levy.

Word of sales definitely gets around. The line to get into a Kate Spade handbag sale in Manhattan's Chelsea district spanned more than two blocks on a recent weekend.

One problem with the greater advertising of sample sales is they have lost some of their exclusivity. But Levy said some designers are still sharing only with insiders.

"Most vendors want to unload extra inventory at the end of a season," said Levy. "But a few upscale fashion houses keep their sales 'private,' allowing only a select few to attend." NATASHA GURAL (AP)

Cheap tricks: The drugstore yields deceptively inexpensive cosmetic treasures. Visit "Drugstore Fabulous" at www.washingtonpost.com/drugstore.

\$ SALES

- Selected shirts for men and women are reduced about 30 percent during the **THOMAS PINK** after-Christmas sale. (1755 M International Dr., McLean; 703-891-1176)
- Relish the more reasonable prices at **RELISH** in Chevy Chase when the sale begins Jan. 9 on designer names like Dries Van Noten, Veronique

Branquino, Marni and Martin Margiela. Shoes by Sigerson Morrison and bags by Henri Beguelin are also in the mix of merchandise available. (5454 Wisconsin Ave.; 301-654-9899)

- Some festive looks from Tocca, Nanette Lepore, Tibi and Diane Von Furstenburg are reduced by 25 percent at **WHAT'S IN**. Chandelier earrings by Lee Angel are wildly popular accents, ranging in price from \$60 to \$150 depending on material. On a more

casual note, handmade flower pins with vintage buttons (\$40 to \$50) make ideal accents for purses and jean jacket lapels. (1101 S. Joyce St., Ste. B-6, Arlington; 703-414-3353)

- Stock up on stockings and the like during **WOLFORD's** end-of-the-season sale, where prices are slashed 30 to 50 percent. Ends Jan. 25. (2001 International Dr., McLean; 703-448-5586) JANET BENNETT (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



Shopping List | Color Me Sampled



Paint a Very Small Town Red, or Possibly Sage

Even seasoned do-it-yourselfers can be cowed by trying to choose a paint color from those teeny, weeney sample swatches you find in hardware store charts. Thankfully some small paint companies have wised up and now offer samples so you can try before you buy.

Take Richmond-based **SUNNY'S GOODTIME PAINT** (www.sunnysgoodtimepaint.com), which offers an easy way to achieve decorative effects with its water-based color washes, patinas and glazes. The company recently began selling four-ounce samples of its 21-color collection for \$10 each. Sunny's Goodtime Paint is available at Strosniders stores in Bethesda, Potomac and Silver Spring.

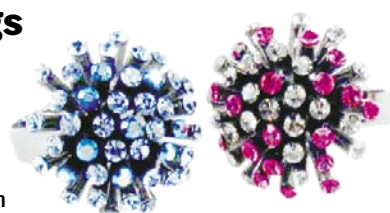
Designed by a color consultant to warm the gray light of the Northwest, **DEVINE COLOR** (www.devinecolor.com), above, is available in 115 shades organized into 16 palettes like Silver Skies, Espresso Blends and Ocean Tide Pools. Individual two-ounce mini-pouches cover approximately four square feet. A four-pouch minimum is \$15.80. Pick up samples at the Great Indoors (16331 Shady Grove Rd., Gaithersburg; 240-599-1300) or Color Wheel Incorporated (1374 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean; 703-356-8477).

JANET BENNETT (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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A Flawed Jewel

'Girl With a Pearl Earring' is beautiful but unsatisfying

FILM | It's not until the very end of "Girl With a Pearl Earring" that we get to see the actual 17th century Johannes Vermeer painting that inspired Tracy Chevalier's bestselling novel and this film adaptation — and that's as it should be.

We feel we're seeing, so to speak, beyond the canvas to the human story that the author imagined when she wrote the novel to answer the question, "What did Vermeer do to her to make her look like that, happy and sad at the same time?"

As envisioned by director Peter Webber, "Girl" is so beautifully rendered it truly seems painted with light.

Set in Delft, Holland, in the late 1660s, "Girl" offers an impeccable re-creation of the ambience of that time, taking us from bustling outdoor markets to cramped, candlelit interiors to the crystalline light of the painter's studio.

Aside from its look, the film's other great asset is actress Scarlett



REUTERS

Johansson as Griet, Vermeer's 17-year-old model and inspiration.

Griet is introduced at a low point in her young life. Her father, a tile painter, has been blinded in an accident, and she's taken a job as a maid in the house of the celebrated painter Vermeer (Colin Firth).

Specifically hired to clean Vermeer's studio so that no object be disturbed, Griet is transfixed by the sacred nature of that space, by the painter's work and, very soon, by the painter himself.

She's fascinated — and so are we — as Vermeer explains his technique.

Griet enjoys being Vermeer's chaste apprentice/accomplice, until the possibility of her being a model brings the pressures of her place in the painter's household to a boil and points up difficulties in the story as filmed.

The success of the book at being convincing and involving is doubly paradoxical. While Chevalier's written book was a feat of language in the service of literary imagination, the film's virtues are almost completely visual. And those visuals are so impressive that they largely make up for the fact that the book's delicate story has been somewhat standardized. **KENNETH TURAN** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



MODEL YOUTH: Scarlett Johansson has little dialogue but much presence.

Got Plans?

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The Going Out Gurus of Got Plans? think you should get out more. Get in on the discussion every Thursday at 1 p.m.

What do you know about Kingpin? I hang out at so-called indie clubs, but I'm somewhat intimidated by Kingpin's stairs.

You're right — they can be treacherous. But Kingpin is a very cool, unpretentious place about the size of a one-bedroom apartment, filled with tatty furniture, cool DJs spinning whatever moves them, good beer and a vintage Atari system.

917 U St. NW; 202-588-5880. (U St.-Cardozo)

Is there anywhere in Northern Virginia to get some good oysters? If not, what are the best bets in D.C.?

The best place in Northern Virginia would probably be the Blue Point Grill in Alexandria. Also see our list, below, keeping in mind that Kinkead's is closed for renovations. (Hint: We favor somewhere like Oceanaire.)

For a list, see washingtonpost.com/entertainment.

Blue Point Grill, 600 Franklin St. Alexandria; 703-739-0404.



Some of Old Ebbitt Grill's finest: one Chillmark and one Kumamoto oyster.

Where in town can I go to get an authentic Pisco Sour?

Try Cafe Atlantico; theirs is very good. Most bars can't make the delicious Peruvian drink, though, because they don't stock fresh eggs or egg whites.

Café Atlantico, 405 Eighth St. NW; 202-393-0812. (Federal Triangle)

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Moore Is Less

FILM | Mandy Moore has an on-screen radiance that seems effortless, which makes seeing her in movies like "Chasing Liberty" all the more frustrating.

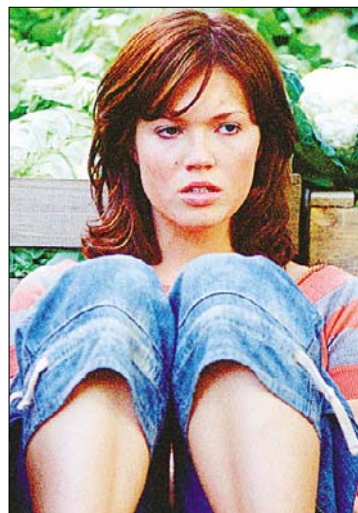
She plays first daughter Anna Foster, whom we first spy in the midst of that teen-girl movie rite of passage — trying on clothes in front of the mirror before a big date and jumping on her bed.

Anna is sick of being surrounded by Secret Service agents and suggests to her parents (Mark Harmon and Caroline Goodall)

that an upcoming diplomatic trip to Europe would be the perfect opportunity for her to assert a little independence.

While in Prague at a Roots concert (the band's performance is the best part of the movie), Anna ditches her protectors and dashes off with a British stranger named Ben (Matthew Goode).

And who could blame her? Newcomer Goode has a sly, sexy smile, a rich voice and dark good looks. What Anna doesn't realize, though, is that when she hops on



Moore's Anna contemplates the incredible amazingness of freedom.

JAP BUITENDIJK/WARNER BROS.

the back of Ben's scooter, she's still being protected: He's an undercover Secret Service agent. As Anna and Ben trek across Europe and fall in love, director Andy Cadiff, a sitcom veteran, plays their adventures like an MTV remake of "Roman Holiday," brought to you by Pepsi.

In no time, Anna's dialogue is reduced to "This is amazing!" and "This is incredible!" She bungee-jumps, she skinny-dips (though skillfully covered by shadows).

You know what happens next, the fact that you want these kids to end up together is a huge testament to the young actors' potential. **CHRISTY LEMIRE** (AP)



TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Building a Family: The son of a famous architect struggles to understand his father's propensity for creating and abandoning families. Mark Jenkins reviews "My Architect." | *Weekend*

Artificial Hip: A cranky old Elvis, a black JFK, a mummy and a retirement home — it's as shaggy-dog appealing as it sounds. Desson Thomson reviews "Bubba Ho-Tep." | *Style*

Life Is a Carnival: A camel walks into a guy's back yard A gentle Polish film imagines the charm and the chaos of embracing wild life. Mark Jenkins reviews "The Big Animal." | *Weekend*

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Entertainment

The Devil Inside

'Monster' reveals the battered human at a hardened killer's core

FILM | Charlize Theron gives a revelatory performance in "Monster" as prostitute-turned-killer Aileen Wuornos, who was executed in 2002 for the slayings of several of her johns.

"Monster" obscures Theron's beauty but reveals a fearless actress who comes about as close to a descent into hell as a cinematic fiction can take a performer. Theron is a herky-jerky dynamo of rage, despair, longing, false cockiness and misplaced hope amid a last desperate stab at love with a woman (Christina Ricci) she meets at a gay bar.

Always in motion, Theron moves with an awkward fluidity, as though her body were one big, nervous tic. Her voice is like a thousand others you've heard in dive bars: loud, boastful, angling for attention, straining to be heard above the indifferent hubbub.

Writer-director Patty Jenkins makes a bold, sure-handed film



Charlize Theron adapts her body, voice and movement to play Aileen Wuornos.

debut, giving Theron's Wuornos enough slack to elicit twinges of empathy even as her actions provoke deep horror.

"Monster" opens with Wuornos contemplating suicide after a life of physical abuse and neglect and a lowest-of-the-low existence turning tricks for scummy men who pick her up hitchhiking.

When she decides to give the world one last chance to toss her a bone, lesbian wallflower Selby Wall (Ricci) approaches her at the bar, where Wuornos has taken refuge to spend her last \$5 on cheap beer.

Selby latches onto Wuornos as a potential savior, provider and soul mate. Wuornos eagerly assumes the role, her infatuation with Selby driving her to justify killing and robbing her tricks to support them both.

Ricci infuses a cloying neediness in Selby that makes a fine dramatic counterpoint to Theron's brash bravado. And Selby's feigned ignorance of her lover's killing spree establishes an air of complicity that suggests Wuornos is not the only monster in this little domestic unit. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Sunday in The Washington Post

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Jonathan Yardley on "American Dynasty: Family, Politics and Fortune in the Bush Era." | *Book World*

From Pumps to Pumped
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Twenty-seven years after Neil Simon defined modern romance with "The Goodbye Girl," it's back in a TNT remake. | *TV Week*

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Any current museum exhibits to recommend? Thanks.

No exhibit of late has received more lauds than the Picasso show at the



W.C. Eckersberg's "Maddalena, a Model" on view at the National Gallery.

National Gallery, closing Jan. 18. The Eckersberg and French genre exhibits are also worth seeing. And we adore the Freer's Whistler show.

National Gallery of Art, 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Freer Gallery, 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700. (Smithsonian)



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Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

BIG FISH (PG-13, 119 minutes) A bit of leaden whimsy from Tim Burton, this is almost certainly 2003's most pitiful specimen of major studio release from major director. Big Fish lamely tries to spin themes of awkwardness between fathers and sons, and the southern love of embellished narrative, for two long and charmless hours. (SH)

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN (PG, 100 minutes) A genial, strenuously hip comedy aimed straight at families, it's the height of ersatz Hollywood Americana, but Steve Martin and Bonnie Hunt give the production a mellow warmth. And an appealingly diverse bunch of off-kilter kids have edgy quirks that give spike to an otherwise vanilla enterprise. (AH)

COLD MOUNTAIN (R, 154 minutes) Directed by the subtly spectacular craftsman Anthony Minghella, "Cold Mountain" is one of those films that might be called "complete." It has everything, in the best possible way, but most importantly, it has a coherent, if tragic, view of life and society. (SH)

It's really long and it feels like it's over in 15 minutes. It does something so few movies do these days: It satisfies. (SH)

THE FOG OF WAR: ELEVEN LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF ROBERTS. MCNAMARA (PG-13, 107 minutes) Errol Morris's stun-

ning documentary is about one of the 20th century's most significant players: McNamara, who reprises the highlights of his life and professional career. There are some stunning revelations, including his role in the firebombing of Japan and the nuclear face-off between the United States and Cuba. (DT)

HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG (R, 126 minutes) The climactic events in this bitter melodrama are enough to send the most emotionally stable viewers into a depression. When Iranian immigrant Massoud Amir Behrani (Ben Kingsley) buys a foreclosed property, he thinks he has found a dream home. But Kathy Nicolo (Jennifer Connelly), who lost the house, intends to fight to the death. Soon enough, a mere dispute over real estate turns into a harrowing, tragic battle. (DT)



Jennifer Connelly in "Sand and Fog."

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING (PG-13, 201 minutes) Director and co-writer Peter Jackson's triumphant conclusion to his "Rings" trilogy brings it home — we enjoy the fulfillment of destinies for once-and-future monarch Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen), his resolute love, Arwen (Liv Tyler), and his two warrior-allies, Legolas (Orlando Bloom) and Gimli (John Rhys-Davis). Jackson takes us from the extended battles to the more personal conflicts, such as between the scheming Gollum-Smeagol (Andy Serkis) and Frodo (Elijah Wood). (DT)

MONA LISA SMILE (PG-13, 119 minutes) In the 1950s, new teacher Katherine Watson (Julia Roberts) comes to

Wellesley College only to find that her young charges are brilliant parrots, committed to marriage over career. Despite good performances from Kirsten Dunst, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Julia Stiles, the movie feels conventional — odd, considering "Mona Lisa" is about the defeat of conventional thinking. (DT)

PAYCHECK (PG-13, 120 minutes) This represents such a professional nadir for each of its principals that you wish better for them. For director John Woo: a better script. For co-star Uma Thurman: a better agent. For star Ben Affleck: a sensible new career in the insurance industry. Why is this guy in movies? He models his way through this, and his lack of belief in the project is apparent in every scene. (SH)

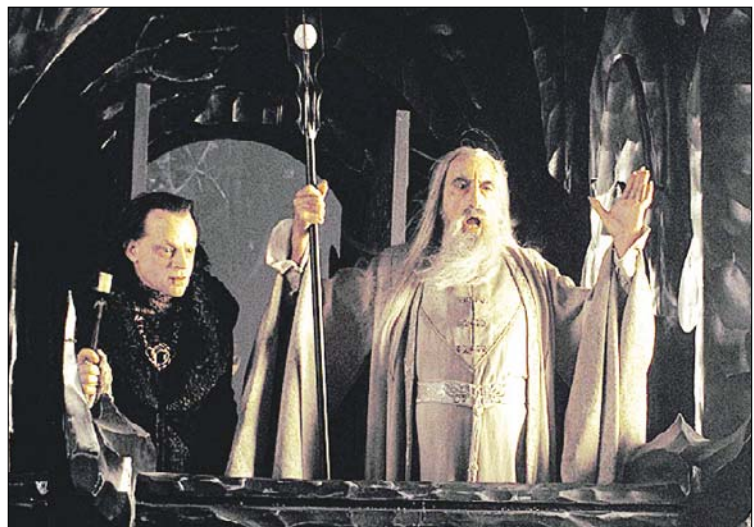
PETER PAN (PG, 113 minutes) Director P.J. Hogan and crew have created an array of special effects, animatronic creatures and aesthetically pleasing sets — scary mermaids that slither briefly out of the water; a terrifying crocodile that pursues Captain Hook (Jason Isaacs); a gorgeous cloud-scape as Peter Pan (Jeremy Sumpter), Wendy (Rachel Hurd-Wood) and company traverse the skies. Unfortunately, the sideshow is greater than the main business, and the performances are mostly passable rather than memorable. (DT)



Lynn Redgrave gets cozy in "Peter Pan."

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE (PG-13, 123 minutes) For 90 minutes, this romantic comedy is just right. It's a well-written, nicely acted and smoothly directed (by Nancy Meyer) battle of the sexes between Diane Keaton and Jack Nicholson. He's Harry, a shameless womanizer; she's Erica, the mother of one of Harry's young conquests who becomes the one who will change his behavior. Despite going on too long, this is Meyer's best work. (DT)

YOUNG BLACK STALLION (G, 50 minutes) This gorgeously shot, nearly wordless IMAX prequel to 1979's "The Black Stallion" is short on drama but long on spectacular vistas of Northern Africa, where the titular colt is befriended by a little girl (Biana G. Tamimi) who tames his fiery spirit and rides him to victory in a climactic race. (MO)



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THE SURREAL LIFE (Sun., 9 p.m., WB) returns, and it's not pretty. This year's housemates and pop-culture castoffs include Tammy Faye Messner, Erik Estrada, Rob Van Winkle (don't call him Vanilla Ice), Trishelle Canatella ("Real World: Las Vegas"), Traci Bingham ("Baywatch) and adult-film star Ron Jeremy. While Jeremy behaves like a gentleman, the fact that he appeared in more than 1,000 hardcore porn movies

leads to unsettling conversations and situations. Should a primetime network program promote a porn star?

Viewers will probably be repulsed and saddened by this spectacle, which includes random bouts of anger from the charmless Mr. Van Winkle. But the mas-cara-addicted former co-host of "The PTL Club" is upbeat and empathetic.

CHARLOTTE GETS BUBKES
SEX AND THE CITY (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO) As the anti-romantic Carrie tries to cope with her new lover's (Mikhail Baryshnikov) old-world charm, Miranda announces that she and Steve are going



SWEET CHARLOTTE: Here's hoping the tamest "Sex" girl gets her own plotline.

to tie the knot. Meanwhile, another member of the randy quartet receives news that will take "Sex" in a new direction for its final episodes.

SO, TOM: CREAMY OR CRUNCHY?
INSIDE THE ACTOR'S STUDIO (Sun., 8 p.m., Bravo) features a conversation with Tom Cruise. Cruise speaks with James Lipton for nearly two hours but remains an enigma. Asked about his colleagues and directors, he offers platitudes, calling them "giants," "gifted," "generous."

EW, NORMAL PEOPLE
AVERAGE JOE: HAWAII (Sat., 8 p.m. NBC) A former beauty queen flips out when

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HOW MUCH NOT TO WORK FOR HIM?
THE APPRENTICE (Sat., 9 p.m. NBC). Two teams of would-be moguls compete for Donald Trump's attention.

AND THEN THERE WERE NINE
DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE (Sun., 8 p.m., MSNBC) The remaining candidates go to it.

CULT CHOICE
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In Brief

PRO FOOTBALL

Source: Falcons to Hire Mora

The Atlanta Falcons have reached agreement to hire San Francisco defensive coordinator Jim Mora as the team's head coach, a source said Thursday. The Falcons will make an announcement Friday morning, said the source. Dan Reeves was fired as the Falcons' coach in December and defensive coordinator Wade Phillips took over on an interim basis. (AP)

AUTO RACING

NASCAR May Adopt Playoff

NASCAR is moving ahead with changes to its points system, establishing a playoff-like structure to crown its next champion. "I think we've pretty well decided we're going to make a change," NASCAR vice president Jim Hunter said Thursday. The details of the format are still being worked out, but Hunter said one change that already has been agreed upon is rewarding more points to the winner of a race. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

Sloan Will Coach Jazz While Hise Wife Battles Cancer

Jerry Sloan plans to coach the Utah Jazz while his wife undergoes treatment for pancreatic cancer. Sloan said he will miss Friday night's game and others to be with his wife, Bobbye Sloan, 60. Bobbye Sloan said she wouldn't let the coach step down from the team because of her illness. (AP)

Hero's Welcome for Gibbs

'I've got to prove myself all over again,' coach says upon return to D.C.

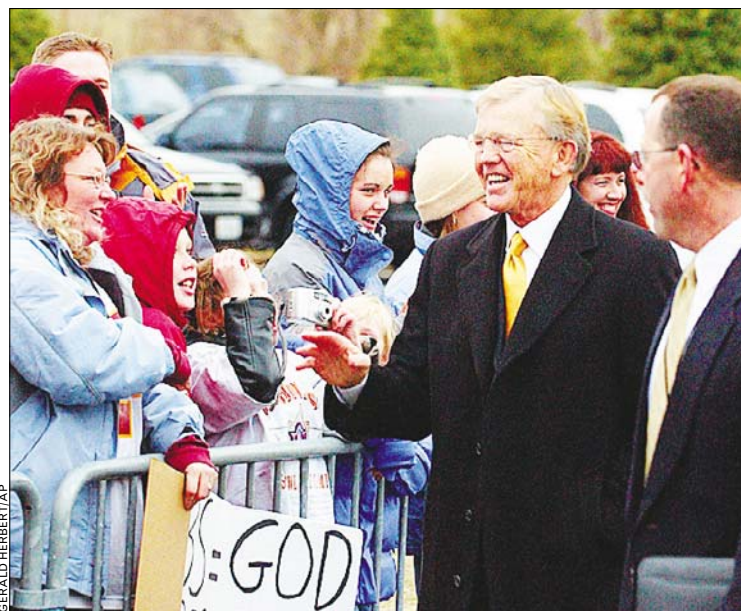
PRO FOOTBALL | Move over, Bill Parcells. Joe Gibbs has a new toughest opponent: his own legacy.

Nothing was more evident Thursday as Gibbs was given an unprecedented hero's welcome as the returning coach of the Washington Redskins.

Gibbs emerged from a five-limousine parade and was greeted by cheers and the blare of a horn playing "Hail to the Redskins" as he strode down a path lined with orange cones and barricades. One fan held a white sign that read: "Joe Gibbs God, Mr. Snyder Genius, Being A Redskins Fan Priceless."

Back after 11 years, Gibbs said that if there was one thing that made him hesitate, it was the thought of returning to the place where he won the three Super Bowl trophies that shone so immaculately in front of his news conference podium.

Gibbs explained his decision to return in a packed auditorium that included the local fire marshal and several of his former players. Auxiliary monitors and speakers



FINDING RELIGION: Redskins fans cheer the arrival of new head coach Joe Gibbs.

were set up in the hallway. Such measures have never been used before at Redskins Park.

"I didn't wear my Super Bowl ring," said Gibbs, holding up his hand. "The past don't buy much, other than relationships. I've got to prove myself all over again."

Gibbs already has five assistants

in place. Former Buffalo Bills coach Gregg Williams will be the team's sixth defensive coordinator in six years. Joe Bugel returns to coach the offensive line, the same job he held under Gibbs from 1981-89. Don Breaux, Jack Burns and Coy Gibbs will also be on the offensive staff. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

A new era: Thomas Boswell and Michael Wilbon assess Joe Gibbs's return; and a wrapup of the scene at Redskins Park | Today's Post and washingtonpost.com



NO MORE MO? Mo Vaughn will not play baseball in 2004 and is doubtful for 2005 because of an arthritic left knee. Vaughn said he hoped to go to spring training, but after working all winter he had been advised not to try a comeback. (AP)

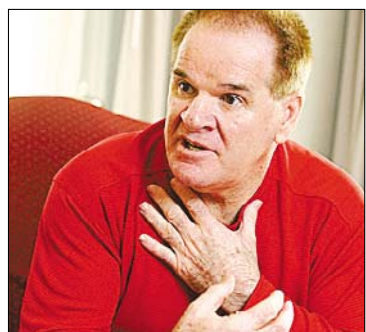
Rose Is Defiant, Apologetic in Book

Former baseball star says that he still loves to gamble at racetracks

PRO BASEBALL | Occasionally contrite but repeatedly the defiant, belligerent spark plug fans love, Pete Rose blames his accusers and medical conditions for the problems that got him kicked out of baseball.

Rose spills his thoughts in a colorful autobiography, "Pete Rose: My Prison Without Bars," released Thursday by Rodale Inc.

Rose, still banned 14 1/2 years later, also concedes for the first time that he bet on Cincinnati Reds games while he was man-



Pete Rose calls himself "grumpy, short-tempered and cold-hearted."

ager in the late 1980s.

The highly touted 322-page book contains no other bombshells. It alternates between apologies for his wrongs and the aggressiveness

Rose showed during a 24-season major league career.

Rose writes he has had Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Behavior, which he says he got from his mother, and the book contains several quotes from a doctor about the effects.

He repeats that he still loves to gamble legally at racetracks, and describes himself as "grumpy, short-tempered and cold-hearted."

He also compares his compulsive gambling to the behavior of former President Bill Clinton, and actors Robert Downey Jr. and Winona Ryder. RONALD BLUM (AP)

Southeastern Va. Area Considered For Expos' Move

PRO BASEBALL | Major League Baseball will send a delegation of executives to southeastern Virginia on Monday to inspect the Hampton Roads region as a relocation candidate for the Montreal Expos.

The group will tour the area by helicopter and meet with Norfolk officials and local business leaders, The Virginian-Pilot newspaper reported Thursday.

Relocation of the Expos is expected to be discussed at Major League Baseball's winter meetings Jan. 14-15. The Expos are expected to relocate in 2005.

Other candidates include northern Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Las Vegas; San Antonio; Portland, Ore.; Monterrey, Mexico; Mexico City; and San Juan, Puerto Rico. (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

The Redskins

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post columnist **MICHAEL WILBON** was online Thursday discussing the return of Joe Gibbs to the Washington Redskins.

I know that this is big news for the Washington Redskins, but why is the media covering this story so feverishly?

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Do you feel that if this doesn't work the Redskins will forever be a "doomed" franchise?

I don't believe in stuff like that. I believe that can happen over a period of decades, as has happened for the Cubs and Red Sox, for example, and I believe there is occasionally historically incompetent ownership, as appears to be the case in Arizona with the Cardinals and L.A. with the Clippers and lately in Washington with the Wizards. Once it happens for 20 years running, it's not a coincidence or simple bad luck.

For several years, it has appeared the team lacked the mental toughness that is necessary for them to believe in themselves and, in turn, win games. Do you agree? How will Joe Gibbs instill this in his players?

No, I don't think it's mental toughness. I think it's discipline and attention to detail and being adequately tutored. Clearly, coaching is — I don't want to say more important — a more critical ingredient to a team's success than even talent is.

Do you think Joe will have a hard time adjusting to the changes in the NFL since he left the game?

No, he's too smart. And he will rely heavily on his assistants, most of whom, I'm guessing, will have been in the NFL most, if not all, of these 11 years.

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Patriots Remember Titans

Rematch of Oct. game headlines second week of the NFL playoffs

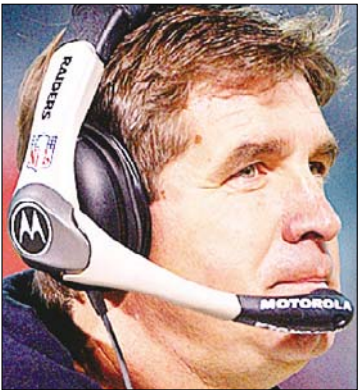
NFL PICKS | In one of the best games of the NFL's regular season, the Tennessee Titans went to Foxboro on Oct. 5 and lost to the New England Patriots 38-30. When the Titans return Saturday for a second-round play-off game, they will be trying to do what no team has done since — score a meaningful touchdown at New England. The Patriots

are favored by six points because their 8-0 home record and because they rested following the bye week. PICK: PATRIOTS, 17-13 Green Bay (plus 5 1/2) at Philadelphia Philly fans are worried more about the Packers than the Rams, the presumed opponent in the NFC title game. And they probably should be worried more about Ahman Green than Brett Favre. The Eagles have problems stopping the run, and Green led the NFC with 1,883 yards. Even with that ... EAGLES, 27-20

Indianapolis (plus 3) at Kansas City The Chiefs have a history of losing opening playoff games at home, although Arrowhead is a hard place for road teams to play. COLTS, 34-33 Carolina (plus 7 1/2) at St. Louis Carolina's defense was immovable against Dallas and is the Panthers' main hope here — Marc Bulger has been prone to turnovers. But the Rams have won their last 14 home games. RAMS, 27-10 DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

Callahan Vying For Nebraska Job

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Former Oakland Raiders' coach Bill Callahan is said to be "very interested" in taking over the Nebraska football program after interviewing with the school. Callahan's agent, Gary O'Hagan, said the coach told him Thursday that he likes Lincoln and is interested in the job. O'Hagan said he didn't know when or if Callahan would receive an offer. Callahan, who was fired by Oakland after the 2003 season, met with Nebraska athletic director Steve Pederson Thursday. Callahan told the Lincoln Journal Star that he planned



After an awful season in Oakland, Bill Callahan may turn to college to coach. to be in town for the day. Nebraska associate athletic director Mark Boehm said the search for a new Nebraska football coach would be over soon. (AP)

WEEKEND'S TV LINEUP PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. Friday on Comcast) The Washington Capitals try to improve on their NHL-worst record when playing the Carolina Panthers. PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. Saturday on WB50) Former Georgetown star Allen Iverson returns to D.C. as the Philadelphia 76ers play the Washington Wizards. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Noon Saturday on ESPN) Michigan State (5-6) looks to even its record, taking on Big 10-rival Wisconsin (10-2). FIGURE SKATING (8 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday on ABC) The U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Atlanta. GOLF (7 p.m. Sunday on ESPN) The final round of the Mercedes Championships in Hawaii.

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DIVORCEES

Who Says a Marriage Can't Last in Hollywood?

HARRISON FORD's divorce from his wife of 18 years, screenwriter Melissa Mathison Ford, became final this week. Papers filed Tuesday in Los Angeles Superior Court did not detail the divorce settlement or custody arrangement for the couple's teenage son and daughter. Ford has had a nearly two-year relationship with actress Calista Flockhart. (AP)



STUNTS

Virgin Territory

Adventurer Steve Fossett and Virgin Atlantic chief **RICHARD BRANSON** unveiled an exotic jet Thursday in which Fossett will attempt the first solo, nonstop flight around the world without refueling. The Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer, a single-engine jet with a 114-foot wingspan, was rolled out at Mojave Airport in the desert north of Los Angeles. (AP)



ROBLAYMAN/AP

JACKO WATCH

Neverland, Nevermore

He told "60 Minutes" that the search by Santa Barbara County police had tainted Neverland. And now **MICHAEL JACKSON** has relocated to a humble 37,000-sq.-ft. bungalow just north of Beverly Hills, reports People.com. The nine-bedroom, 10-bath home sits on 2.25 acres and was reportedly rented on Jackson's behalf by Leonard Muhammad, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan's chief of staff. (EXPRESS)

WHALES

Keiko Guilt Trips for All

Hundreds of schoolchildren in western Norway bid farewell to **KEIKO THE KILLER WHALE** Thursday by building a burial mound of stones over the "Free Willy" star's grave. Meanwhile, "There is suffering and hunger around the world," Steinar Bastesen, Norway's top advocate for whaling, griped to Reuters. "But people don't get the sympathy that a dead whale gets." (EXPRESS)



Keiko the killer whale, in happier times.



Liza, flaunting her brazen pink scarf.

LIZA WATCH

David Gest 'Can't Fly'

LIZA MINNELLI made an appearance Wednesday in divorce court, where her lawyer complained that her husband, David Gest, was avoiding pretrial examination by hiding in Hawaii. Gest's lawyer, Raoul Felder, said his client was undergoing physical therapy and was recuperating from Minnelli's frequent assaults. "The problem is he can't fly," Felder told the court. (AP)

THESPS

It's a Dirty Job

"All the time," **ALYSON HANNIGAN** answered when asked at a press conference if she'd been practicing her orgasms. Along with former 90210er **LUKE PERRY**, "Buffy" star Hannigan is starring in the London stage version of 1989's "When Harry Met Sally." Would she go for a different effect then Meg Ryan's famed, faked passion? "She is a different person than I am," said Hannigan. "So I imagine our orgasms would be slightly different. But I hope it will still be funny." (EXPRESS)



Fun fact: Luke Perry starred in the film version of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer."

STARLETS

She's Even Cute When She's Vomiting

When it came time for **MANDY MOORE** to act drunk in "Chasing Liberty," even non-alcoholic beer made her sick. Moore doesn't like the taste of beer, so she asked for apple juice instead. Non-alcoholic foam was put on top. Moore says she threw up after a few glasses. "Being a girl, the tears come along with it," she said. (AP)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Today
Hi 29
Lo 16



Sat.
Hi 22
Lo 12



Sun.
Hi 32
Lo 24



Mon.
Hi 46
Lo 33



Tues.
Hi 44
Lo 28



UV Index (for solar noon)
1 out of 10, minimal

Air Quality Index (AQI)
AQI Today: Not available

Pollen Index (Yesterday)
Reading: Main offender: Not available

Today, mostly cloudy, very cold, flurries, perhaps a dusting in spots, accumulating snow south. High 29. Wind north to northeast 8-15 mph. Tonight, blustery, frigid. Low 16.

JACK SMITH/AP

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I HAVE LIVED in the Washington area most of my life, relying on the Metro but not appreciating it. Now that I attend school at Temple University in Philadelphia, I have come to appreciate Metro more than ever.

Philly's subways always reek of alcohol and urine, and they are dirty and dank. On one particular line, the trains are slow and old, the seats are hard and unpad-ded, and graffiti covers the tunnel walls. The trains aren't all bad, of course; their tokens cost less than D.C.'s farecards.

My friends in Philly tell me I am spoiled by the D.C. Metro, which is "one of the best transit systems in the nation," they say. I hope Metro plans to keep it that way.

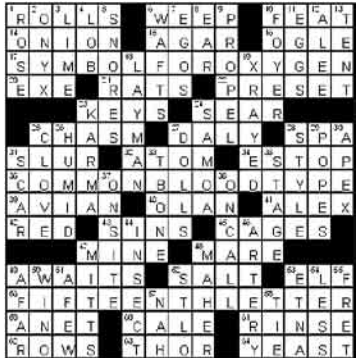
—TIFFANY DUNCAN
Springdale, Md.

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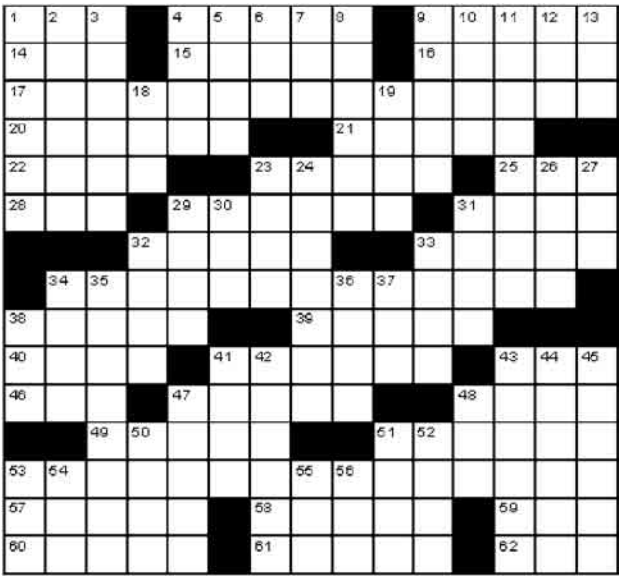
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Good Aim | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Wednesday
- preceder
- 4 Marine biology subject
- 9 Kind of radioactive particle
- 14 He bosses the Pres.
- 15 Holiday tune
- 16 Disinterested
- 17 Sighted
- 20 Dishonor
- 21 Molecule pieces
- 22 Hockey term
- 23 Sought-after statuette
- 25 Sawbuck
- 28 Bounder
- 29 Idle chitchat
- 31 Spick-and-span
- 32 Main artery
- 33 Greek column
- 34 Exactly where it should be
- 38 Raise objections
- 39 Companion of Clark or Martin
- 40 Mane setting
- 41 Purlains
- 43 "The ___ Story" (1959)
- 46 Tizzy
- 47 Harbor floaters

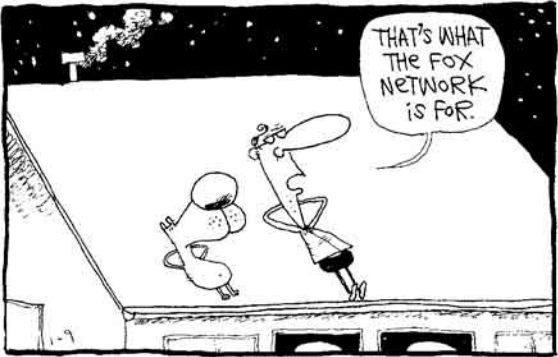
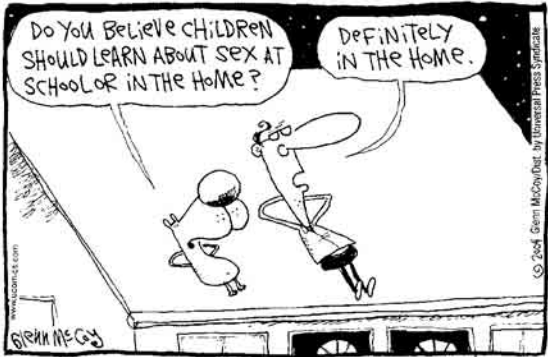


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- 53 Meets all requirements
- 57 Zones
- 58 Twangy
- 59 Biological container
- 60 Steelers' legend Bradshaw

- 61 Employs a stiletto
 - 62 Metal shell filling
- #### DOWN
- 1 Hardly basic
 - 2 One of the Finger Lakes
 - 3 Breeding ground
 - 4 "Go-to-guys" on the pitching staff
 - 5 Debilitating spray

- 6 Slip up
- 7 Bronx cheer
- 8 French wine region
- 9 Detest
- 10 Topsoil
- 11 Uncorrupted
- 12 Possessive pronoun
- 13 Product pitches
- 18 Snookered
- 19 Luminary
- 23 Not taken by
- 24 Coveted Cup some fight for?
- 26 Computer menu option
- 27 U.S. capital, 1789-90
- 29 Danish physicist
- 30 Monet's "Water Lilies," e.g.
- 31 Bib and tucker
- 32 Malarial condition
- 33 Part of the eye
- 34 Peruse
- 35 Charlatan
- 36 Afternoon gatherings
- 37 Piercing tool
- 38 Trial evidence
- 41 "No ___ luck!"
- 42 Game coins
- 43 Least confined
- 44 East Indian tree
- 45 Creepy-crawly
- 47 Tiny
- 48 Return letters
- 50 Figure in a Rimsky-Korsakov opera
- 51 Thick, flat slice
- 52 Troubles or woes
- 53 Bowler or porkpie
- 54 Umbrage
- 55 Club of diamonds?
- 56 1994 World Cup host

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your natu-
ral instability can be your greatest ally. You will want to let yourself drift just a little and explore.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Concen-
tration may give you cause for concern, as you are unable to hone in on any one endeavor with your usual accuracy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — That which happens without your express consent or knowledge may prove pivotal to you — though indirectly. It's important to know what's going on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may be tempted to move away from that which is most effective and comfortable for you,

but this is not the day to take such risks.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't over-
look anything that another does for you. It may be more than courtesy; he or she probably has something to say.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You want to be in control. During evening hours you'll have a chance to get more in touch.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You're likely to be aggressive, so you had better watch out that you don't say or do a little too much at the wrong times.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take an overly aggressive stance and you may be risking the very thing you are working so hard to achieve. Be a little laid-back, subtle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take care of yourself. Do those little things for your-
self that make others so happy with you. Treat yourself to a treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may find yourself involved in a disagreement that could become a long, drawn-out quarrel. Do what you can to defuse it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may have trouble putting up with a friend's sudden change in attitude. Speak your mind free-
ly, but don't expect compliance just yet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You will be able to turn it on and off with relative ease, keeping those around you on their toes and your rivals in your dust.

LIVE ONLINE

Coach's Return

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Former Washington Redskins offen-
sive lineman **JOE JACOBY** was online Thursday to discuss Joe Gibbs's return, the outlook for the team and his days with the legendary "Hogs."

**Do you think Joe Gibbs will be able to deal with the prima donna men-
tality of the typical "celebrity jock" of today? I mean guys like Deion Sanders and Warren Sapp, etc. In short, will he be able to make the Redskins into a "team" again?**

I think that's what Joe is good at. There are no stars on his team. If you're his quarterback or special teams player, everybody's the same to him because it is a team and that's the way he will address it and will do that every day. From mini-camp to the season, it will be this way.

Everybody feels that they are important because Joe knows how to push and knows each one's strengths and weaknesses.

Do you think he can accomplish the same kind of success without working the 16-hour days, now that he is 63 years old?

Hopefully, Joe has learned that. I don't know if his work schedule will change any. I would think he has learned it from running his NASCAR [team]. Maybe that's influenced him. So maybe he can do it without sleeping there — or we buy him a better bed.

In your assessment, where did Coach Steve Spurrier go wrong?

I think coming in assuming that professional athletes will be professional in the everyday world coming to practice. The team needs guidance, structure and discipline. It doesn't matter if you're 12 or 32, there needs to be some-one in charge.

Now that's been taken care of and, hopefully, these guys will understand that.

Today on Live Online
NOON: Actor Bruce Campbell discuss-
es his latest movie, "Bubba Ho-tep," the "true" story of what really happened to Elvis Presley.

2 P.M.: Author Douglas Brinkley discusses his new book, "Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War."

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